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U.S. Rules Out Deal To Free Americans

May Grant Exit Permits To Students

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top American officials were reported convinced Tuesday Red China will free 11 imprisoned U. S. airmen without any deal involving a trade of 35 Chinese students detained in the United States.

However, serious consideration has been given to granting exit permits to the Chinese students so as to cut the ground out from under any Communist accusation that America is holding them as hostages.

Representatives of Canada, Britain and other allied countries supporting the U. S. effort to win release of the airmen by marshalling world moral pressure against Red China, it was understood, have urged such a course.

A State Department spokesman, Lincoln White, told newsmen Tuesday: "No deal is involved." He said there was no comparing the airmen, uniformed and imprisoned, to the students, who are civilians and at liberty.

His comments came in response to questions prompted by a Peiping broadcast Monday night indicating Red China might be interested in a swap. The broadcast accused the United States of "a flagrant violation of international law" — the same charge leveled against Red China for imprisoning the Americans.

This appeared to diplomats at the United Nations and in Washington to be a counter-attack by Peiping against the moral pressure being brought to bear by the United States and its allies.

Moving to meet such a counter-thrust, American officials were said to have listened readily to their allies' counsel that the moral case was strong enough without trying to strike a bargain involving the Chinese students. The U. S. contention has been that Red China, in jailing the uniformed fliers during the Korean War and holding them thereafter, violated the Korea prisoner agreement as well as international law and rules of international conduct.

Any counter-claims by Red China, it was argued, might weaken the U. S. position.

Are Women Taking Over Customs Of American Indian?

CHICAGO (AP)—Are modern American women voluntarily shouldering some of the work burdens of the Indian squaw?

A doctor posed this question Tuesday in pointing out that, contrary to expectations, there has been an almost steady increase in the percentage of women in the nation's work force since the end of World War II.

Dr. H. Close Hasseltine of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Chicago, said there are now some 20 million women in the nation's work ranks. They represent 31.7 per cent of the total work force.

He told the sixth American Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology that the trend toward more working women may stem from insecurities and apprehensions over international events. He added:

"Our culture, our customs, our economics and our whole civilization, as a result of the second world conflict, the Korean incident and the cold war, have received an impact that will alter for years to come home and family living."

"Have we adopted some of the customs of the American Indians?" he asked.

He said women are not taking jobs away from men because "there are certain jobs women definitely can do better than men."

ADLAI TO FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP WITH WIRTZ

CHICAGO (AP)—Adlai Stevenson announced Tuesday he will form a law partnership with W. Willard Wirtz, Northwestern University law professor, Jan. 1 in Chicago.

The ex-Illinois governor and Democratic presidential nominee formerly was a partner in the Chicago firm of Sidley, Austin, Burgess and Smith.

Arthur G. Hays, Noted Fighter For Civil Rights, Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Garfield Hays, 73, one of the world's foremost fighters for civil rights, died Tuesday.

Hays, a wealthy corporation lawyer on one hand, and general counsel of the American Civil Liberties Union on the other, died in New York Hospital.

He had gone there Nov. 8 for what was described as a rest. Cause of death was not announced.

Hays, a native of Rochester, N. Y., participated in some of America's most celebrated trials — among them the Scopes evolution trial in Tennessee, the Scottsboro boys' trial in Alabama, and the Sacco and Vanzetti trial in Massachusetts.

He fought for the right of free speech for Communists and German Bundists and others whose views often were the opposite of his own.

Such cases found him invariably on the side of what he called "the minority, the unpopular, the dissenter."

Allan Kline Quits As President Of Farm Bureau Group

NEW YORK (AP)—Allan B. Kline Tuesday unexpectedly announced his resignation as president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The federation's convention immediately buzzed with speculation on who would succeed him. Two names mentioned prominently as candidates were Charles B. Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Assn., Chicago, and Hassel E. Schenck, president of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Indianapolis.

Kline casually told the 3,500 delegates at the close of his annual address that he was stepping down Thursday for health reasons. He has been president since 1947 and had one more year of a two-year term to serve.

Kline's successor will be elected now only for the balance of his term.

In his address, Kline said farm prices, off 23 per cent from the postwar peak, and warehouses bulging with surplus crops, can be remedied by expanding markets.

Tariffs, quotas, import and export licenses and currency controls, he said, all are "interferences with trade" and "restrictions on freedom."

"We are the world's greatest trading nation," he added. "We have more to lose from restrictions of trade and more to gain from its expansion than any other country."

Give Miss Ragen Personal Effects Of Thorne Heir

CHICAGO (AP)—The personal effects of the late Montgomery Ward Thorne, including water skis and a comic book, Tuesday were turned over to 18-year-old Maureen Ragen, his former sweetheart.

Thorne, a 20-year-old mail order fortune heir, was found dead under mysterious circumstances June 19 in his room on Chicago's near North Side. His first will left the bulk of a \$1,700,000 estate to his mother, Mrs. Marion Thorne. In a second will made out shortly before his death, Thorne named Miss Ragen the principal beneficiary.

A contest for the estate is under way in Probate Court.

Miss Ragen appeared Tuesday in the offices of her former attorney, J. Roy Browning, at 208 S. La Salle St. Where Thorne's effects were turned over to her. She had them taken away in a truck, but she made no statement as she signed the inventory papers.

In addition to water skis and the comic book, items in the inventory included Miss Ragen's letters to Thorne.

TURKS TO RELEASE U.S. MEN HELD AFTER FLAG INCIDENT

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—Four American servicemen accused of tearing down and trampling a Turkish flag will be released on bail Dec. 21, the Turkish Criminal Court decided Tuesday. Bail was set at \$535 each.

The men have been in jail since Oct. 30, no date has been set for resumption of the hearing against them.

All four have pleaded innocent and denied any intention to insult the Turkish flag. The incident took place at Izmir, southeast European headquarters for NATO.

Ike Pledges Bipartisan Consultations On Policy

Dulles In Europe To Expedite Paris Pact Ratification

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles flew off on another mission to Europe late Tuesday, saying the Free World will neither be intimidated nor "lulled into a false sense of security" by the Communists.

The secretary of state and other high officials left in a Military Air Transport service Constellation for Paris and a North Atlantic Treaty Council meeting designed to strengthen the defenses of the West.

An immediate purpose of their trip is to help speed ratification of the London and Paris agreements bringing Germany into the Western alliance as an armed and all but sovereign member.

Flying with Dulles were Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, Foreign Aid Chief Harold Stassen, and Livingston T. Merchant, assistant secretary of state for European affairs.

Sheppard Case Should Reach Jury Later This Week

CLEVELAND (AP)—Dr. Samuel Sheppard's first degree murder trial in the July 4 slaying of his wife, Marilyn, neared a verdict Tuesday. The case should reach the jury later in the week.

Ending cross-examination, Asst. Prosecutor John J. Mahon called the handsome, 30-year-old osteopath the murderer of his wife and Dr. Sheppard cried back "untrue... unfair."

"Isn't this the fact," Mahon roared at the six-foot defendant, "that you beat your wife that morning?"

"No, sir," Sheppard said. "And after you killed her you rushed down to that lake and either fell on those stairs or jumped off the platform down there out to the beach and there obtained your injuries?" Mahon continued.

"That's absolutely untrue, sir, and unfair," Dr. Sheppard retorted.

Dr. Sheppard's life hangs on the outcome of the trial, now in its fifth week. A first degree guilty verdict without a recommendation of mercy would mean the electric chair.

In the final moments of cross-examination, Mahon asked Sheppard if he told the truth at last July's inquest into Marilyn's death. "I did not tell the truth in relation to Miss Hayes," the defendant replied. He denied in July that he had been intimate with Susan.

"You mean you deliberately lied about it, Doctor?" said Mahon, his voice rising to a shout. "You can answer that yes or no, Doctor."

"I don't think that it can be fairly answered yes or no," Dr. Sheppard replied. "I felt that Miss Hayes' reputation justified that answer, sir."

Santa Claus, Ind. Mail Rush Lags

SANTA CLAUS, Ind. (AP)—The Christmas mail isn't running quite so heavy this year in the postoffice that takes advantage of its Santa Claus name, but the kiddies are writing as faithfully as ever.

This should be the biggest week of the Christmas rush in Elbert S. Reinke's post office, but he said Tuesday he's getting only 80 bags of mail a day, instead of the 100 to 125-bag peak of other years.

Reinke blamed most of the decline on the loss of one commercial customer who formerly sent in large shipments of letters to get the legendary postmark.

But there's no slump in the letters children write to Santa from far and near. Reinke predicted these letters, totaling about 35,000 last year, will hit 40,000.

Whenever there's a return address on these letters, Reinke turns them over to fellow members of the American Legion Post in this village. The post sends back a letter in red ink, signed Santa. If there seems to be a real need for Christmas gifts, the matter is referred to the legion post nearest the child's home.

Today Is S—D Day Drive Like You Wish Others Would Drive

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
This is Safe Driving Day across the nation.

It is dedicated to making a big reduction in traffic accidents, and, if possible, eliminating them entirely for a 24-hour period.

Dry, cool weather is indicated for most of the country. But it will be a day of high hazards. For December, with its short span of daylight and Christmas shopping crowds is the most dangerous month of the year.

The National Safety Council estimates 50 million motor vehicles and a total of about 150 million drivers, riders and walkers will be on the streets and highways.

They have been alerted by newspaper stories and cartoons, verbal messages via radio, television and loudspeaker cars, posters, handbills, bumper strips and displays of wrecked automobiles.

Police and safety leaders are marshaling their forces for the extraordinary campaign against death and injury.

In Massachusetts, for instance, 8,000 state and local policemen are being mobilized for highway law enforcement.

All traffic policemen and all available equipment will be in use in Chicago. The officers there will wear S-D arm bands.

The U. S. Post Office Department, which runs the world's largest motor fleet of about 80,000 vehicles, is cooperating in the life-saving drive.

The quickest means of gauging the degree of success or failure of S-D Day will be the number of traffic deaths.

Fourth Morris Man Dies Of Car Accident Injuries

LA SALLE, Ill. (AP)—The death toll of an early morning traffic crash rose to four late Tuesday when James S. Olson of Morris, died of injuries.

Others killed, all of Morris, were Gerald Sternberger, 23; Fred Steele, 21, and LeRoy Dolan, 30.

Three others were injured seriously. Olson died shortly after 3 p. m. in St. Mary's Hospital, LaSalle.

The car driven by Gerald McTague, 30, also of Morris, ran out of control on a curve on U. S. 6 east of LaSalle and plunged headlong into a highway resurfacing machine parked 15 feet off the pavement.

A coroner's jury conducted an inquest Tuesday afternoon into the deaths of Sternberger, Steele and Dolan but did not fix responsibility for the crash.

The death of Olson brought LaSalle County's 1954 traffic death total to 59. The previous high was 46 set in 1953.

Proposed UMT Plan Gives Men Choice Of Serving Time

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration's long-awaited military training program is designed to give young men a good deal of choice in when and how they will serve, officials said Tuesday.

Defense Secretary Wilson is scheduled to give details next Friday of the proposed manpower plan, to be submitted to the next Congress.

Some aspects of the frequently revised program came into the open at the Pentagon Tuesday, however, after President Eisenhower's meeting at the White House with congressional leaders.

The plan, it was learned, will include a considerably weathered down version of previous Universal Military Training proposals.

If approved by Congress it would be universal in the sense that all qualified young men could look forward to some form of military training or actual military duty. Unlike previous schemes, however, youths approaching 18 would be given considerable choice in deciding whether to "volunteer" to take about six months of military training or to wait until they are drafted for the minimum 24 months of regular military service.

To Deliver Message To Congress Jan. 6

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower intends to consult step by step with Democratic and Republican leaders of Congress on foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security problems, the White House said Tuesday.

This word was given out after the President and his top advisers held a long defense-foreign policy discussion with some 30 congressional leaders of both parties. The plight of 13 Americans jailed by Communist China as "spies" was one topic discussed.

The White House also announced Eisenhower will deliver his State of the Union message in person Jan. 6, the day after the new, Democratic-controlled 84th Congress convenes.

One of the congressional leaders at the meeting said Eisenhower plans to submit a budget for the 1956 fiscal year that will be just about the size of the present budget.

This source, who declined to be quoted by name, said spending in the next fiscal year is expected to run between 63 and 64 billion dollars, with a deficit of around three billions.

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon Johnson of Texas told reporters he suggested at Tuesday's meeting that congressional leaders be consulted regularly in the drafting of any program of economic aid to Asia which the administration may develop.

Johnson said Eisenhower replied this was a good idea and would be carried out.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty then was asked if the promise of step-by-step consultation applied only to the already controversial aid-to-Asia proposal. Hagerty replied:

"I would say that it applies to all three fields mentioned in the first paragraph of our statement."

The White House statement to which he referred said Tuesday's bipartisan meeting "dealt with the problems of foreign affairs, national defense and mutual security."

Secretary of State Dulles said earlier he briefed the congressional leaders on "that portion of foreign affairs involving congressional action."

Asked by newsmen if there was discussion of efforts to win the release of the 11 airmen and two civilians jailed by Red China, Dulles said without elaboration: "There was one question on that matter."

Efforts to free the 13 now are being conducted by the United Nations.

Tuesday's White House meeting (Continued On Page Nine)

WEATHER

Tuesday's temperatures as recorded at the WJDS transmitter were as follows:
High was 39 at 2 p. m. with the low of 29.

Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity:
Wednesday, 4:33 p. m.
Sunrise Thursday, 7:17 a. m.

Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday. Not much change in temperature. High Wednesday around 40. Low Wednesday night mid-20s. High Thursday mid-40s.

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LaSalle11.0	fall 0.2
Peoria11.6	fall 0.1
Havana6.9	fall 0.1
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ASHLAND—A Christmas pageant, "The Gift of God" by Elizabeth Graham and music by Roger C. Wilson, will be given Sunday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30 at the local Baptist church. The play is about the Bethlehem shepherds as they watch their sheep on the hillside near Bethlehem. Suddenly heavenly music is heard and an angel announces the coming of the infant Christ. This play will be presented by the children and adults of the church.

The children of the primary department will present a short program before the play.

Santa Claus is planning on dropping in after the program.

REV. BISCHOFF WILL ADDRESS AREZVILLE PTA THURSDAY NIGHT

The Arezville Parent Teacher Association will hold its December meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30 in the junior high building.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Mr. George Bischoff, pastor of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church.

The theme of the meeting "Peace on earth, good will toward men" will be carried out also in the showing of a Christmas film, and by group singing of Christmas carols.

All parents and friends of the Arezville schools are invited to attend.

TARPAULIN CATCHES FIRE ATOP TRUCK

The Jacksonville fire department was called to the 200 block on West State street at 10:35 o'clock Tuesday morning when fire was discovered on the tarpaulin of a pickup truck.

The fire was discovered by Patrolman Ernest Smith and Meter Repairman William Wallbaum. A small hole was burned in the canvass.

Firemen believe that someone tossed a lighted cigarette on the canvass, starting the blaze.

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Interpreting The News

By J. M. ROBERTS

Associated Press News Analyst

The forthcoming argument in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization over civilian vs. military control of the use of atomic weapons in a European war puts the United States on quite a spot.

Secretary Dulles undoubtedly knows that the American public will not stand hitched to any war or any alliance where American troops might be used in a "wall of flesh," deprived of the use of their most effective weapons.

And, as General Gruenther has put it, that's just the position his forces might be put in if European governments, fearful of strategic retaliation, voted against the tactical use of atomic weapons in event of an outbreak.

For a year now the NATO military command has gone ahead with a plan of organization based on use of atomic "small" weapons. There are but a few of them in Europe, and they are American.

Band Boosters Of Unit 27 In Second Session

The second meeting of the Band Boosters Club of Community School Unit 27 was held at the Concord Grade School.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Schnitzer. Mrs. Schnitzer turned the meeting over to the band director, Mr. Brewster, who presented Neal Hart in a French horn solo. Marche Slav, accompanied by Robert Wegehoff. Neal then gave a demonstration of his horn.

The business meeting was then held, and in the absence of the recording secretary, Mrs. Wegehoff, Mrs. Harold Wessler read the minutes of the first meeting. She also read the Constitution which was drawn up by the officers of the club and after a few corrections, the Constitution was accepted by unanimous vote of members present.

The president appointed a Ways and Means committee and after some discussion of future plans and projects the meeting was adjourned.

The officers served cookies and coffee during the social hour. The next meeting will be held January 6, at Concord.

PUBLIC MAY VIEW ART EDUCATIONAL FILMS AT COLLEGE

The general public and all interested in art for children are cordially invited to the showing of two art educational films in the Sturtevant Lecture Hall on the Illinois College campus at 7 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.

One is a color movie, "Children are Creative," and the other film is "ABC of Puppet Making." Members of Mrs. Frank's class at the college in Public School Art will also attend the showing.

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Selections will be given by a mixed chorus, the Girls' Ensemble, the Girls' Chorus, and the Boys' Chorus. The Junior High School pupils will also take part in the program.

The Boys' Chorus will present "The Lullaby to Mary's Son" and David Coker will sing "O Holy Night." Don Heberling will feature "The Sanctus from St. Celia Mass." The public is invited to attend this final musical program.

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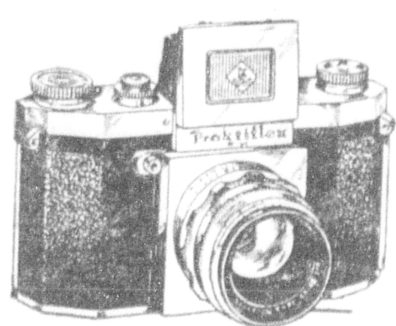
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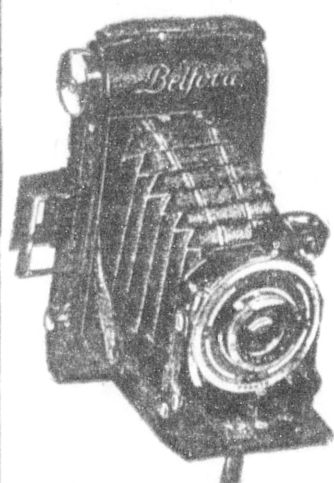
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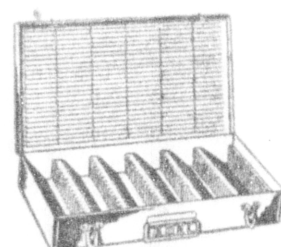


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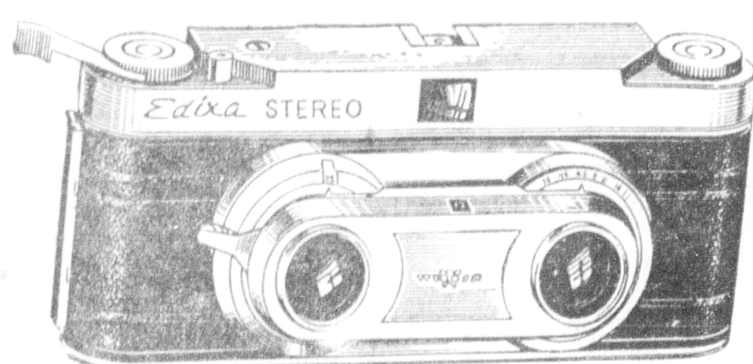
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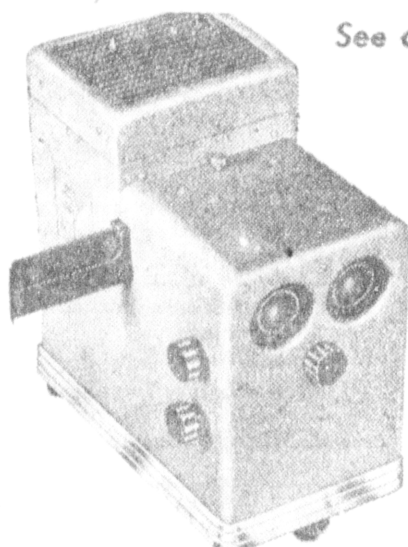
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Granddaughter Of Pittsfield Family Dies Sunday

PITTSFIELD—Mr. and Mrs. John Kingery were called to Grand Rapids, Mich. the last of the week by the serious illness of their six year old granddaughter, Merle Lee Kingery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kingery.

Word has now been received that the little girl who has often visited her grandparents here, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

She was suffering from meningitis, and had been placed in an iron lung in hopes of saving her life. Other children in the family are Beverly Paydell and Rodney M. Kingery.

Other members of the family from this city have gone to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral which will be held there Tuesday afternoon.

Christmas Party

The Fortnightly Club held their Christmas party and program at the home of Mrs. Alta Greife Monday afternoon. Mrs. Edna Whitten gave the scrap book, and an enjoyable program of Christmas music followed with a gift exchange among the members. Mrs. Hester Penton was in charge of the program. Solos were presented by Miss Edna Mae Brown and Mrs. Athene Zimmerman and the usual refreshments were served. The home was elaborately decorated in Christmas decorum.

Bonus

R. C. Gray of the Gray Chevrolet Company, assisted by Mrs. Gray, entertained members of their

staff and their families at a turkey dinner at the Community Center on Friday night, with forty five present for the occasion. Christmas carols were sung and pictures which the Grays had taken in their travels were shown.

Gift baskets were presented to all employees and the annual bonus checks, amounting to more than \$3,000 were distributed.

Sinclair Unit Of Home Bureau Holds Meeting

The Sinclair Unit of the Morgan-Scott Home Bureau held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Hardin Lamkular.

Mrs. Grover C. Lewis, chairman, opened the meeting by having the music chairman, Mrs. Lester Martin, lead the group in singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Marvin Martin, secretary, read the secretary report and communications. Mrs. Lamkular, safety chairman, gave several suggestions for a safety at Christmas time. The 4-H leaders, Mrs. Joe Denham and Miss Mary Margaret Wax, reported a winter time club has been organized and the girls are carrying the Party-a-Month project. They will have a Christmas party and go caroling on Dec. 19.

Miss Jean Plumb, home adviser, gave the lesson, "How do You Stand as the family dietitian?" Forms were used to rate each individual on her ability as a family dietitian. Later the group was divided so smaller groups could discuss each individual problem and help each other to become better "family dietitians."

Recreation and roll call were combined by a gift exchange. The gifts were numbered and distributed then everyone displayed her gift in answer to roll call. Susie Denham and Miss Plumb were guests of the unit.

The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Grover C. Lewis, Jan. 12. The major lesson, "Saving Time in Mending," will be given by Mrs. J. E. Long and Miss Mary Margaret Wax.

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Sgt. Dean Thady, who was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans. for the past six months, has been separated from the service and has returned to his home in Manchester. He spent 14 months in Korea.

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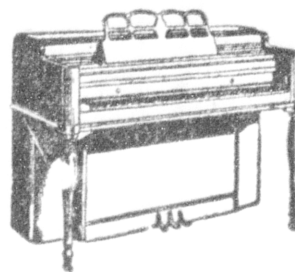
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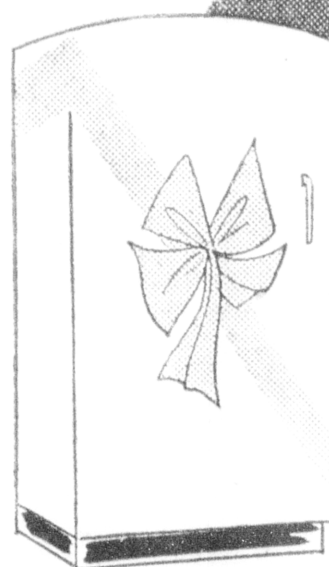
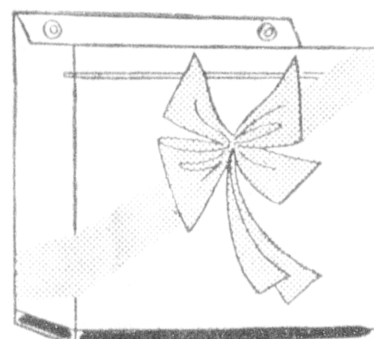
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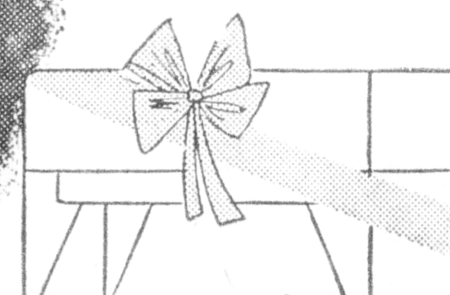
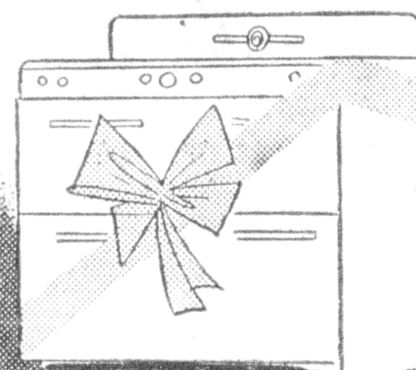
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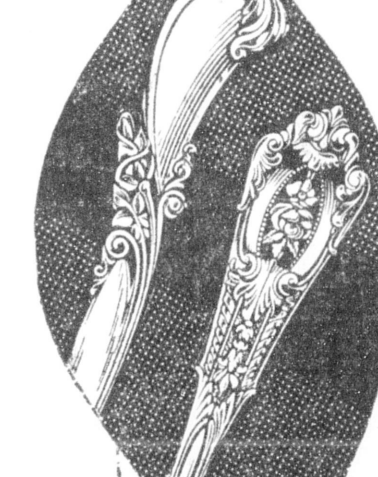
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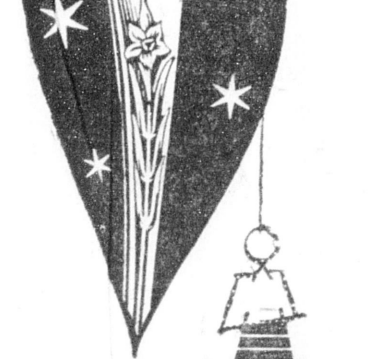
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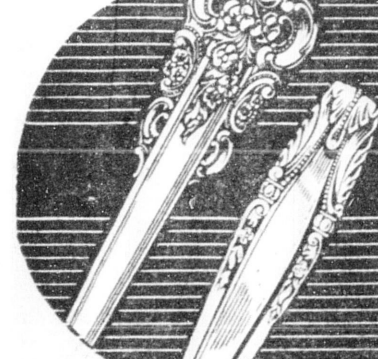
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Royal Neighbors Good Hope Camp Elects Officers

WOODHOUSE—The Good Hope Camp 318 Royal Neighbors elected the following officers for the ensuing year recently:

Oracle, Eliza Clardy; Vice Oracle, Olive Spencer; Past Oracle, Louise Stevens; Chancellor, Rachel Keller; Recorder, Cecile Hawk; Receiver, Katherine Rhodes; Marshal, Mollie Todd; Inner Sentinel, Bertha Evans; Outer Sentinel, Sadie Bushnell; Manager, Susan Winn; and Physicians, Dr. F. Earl Walker and Dr. N. J. Bucklin.

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Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. William Andras, Manchester, entertained six couples from Roodhouse and Manchester, their bridge club, at a dinner at their home Saturday evening. Prizes at bridge were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning and Mrs. James Cressy, all of Roodhouse. The annual gift exchange was held during the evening. Others from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henry, James Cressy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Tuyle, Manchester, are also members and were present.

Personals

Guy Manning, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Manning, will enter the Springfield Memorial hospital for surgery Monday, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Harry Ainsworth, Kankakee, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Berry.

W. W. Wilkinson visited Saturday in the home of his sister in Fulton, Mo.

Miss Rebecca Tennill, a medical technologist at St. John's hospital, Springfield, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tennill.

Herman Spencer returned home Saturday from Passavant hospital, where he had been receiving treatment for a week.

Edwin Simmons, who resides with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Simmons, east of Roodhouse, quietly celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday, Dec. 12. Simmons is well and active for his years. He has never married.

Cpl. Don Reese, Ft. Riley, Kans., is home on a 15-day furlough which he is spending with his wife and baby daughter in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brant, and with his mother in Carrollton.

Jim Orr, a sophomore at Knox College, Galesburg, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Orr, and other relatives. He has resumed his work at the local I.G.A. store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin spent the weekend in Evanston with her

brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stroe.

Mrs. Charles Chrisman, Sr., who resides east of Roodhouse, underwent surgery at Our Saviour's hospital, Jacksonville.

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The soloists will be Richard Clark and Bobette Dearing. Several selections will be presented by the entire chorus.

The Fairview Methodist church will present a vesper service at 8 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to hear the cantata, "The Glory of Christmas," Mrs. Albert Ainsworth is the director.

Bridge Club Meets
Mrs. Kathryn Clegg entertained her contract bridge club at her home last Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. H. Scott, Miss Edna Hierman, Mrs. Josephine Lucas and Mrs. Charles Cherry.

Others present were Mrs. Paul H. Abbott, Mrs. Helen Amant, Miss Lula Lovekamp and Miss Mae Ainsworth.

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Garden And Art Dept. Of Woman's Club Holds Party

WAVERLY—The Waverly Garden and Art Department of the Woman's Club met with Mrs. W. H. Neece Friday afternoon. She was assisted as hostess by Mrs. Floyd Schramm, Mrs. Charles Challans and Miss Sno Miner, who was unable to attend.

Seventeen members responded to roll call by giving a simple way to brighten the Christmas season for someone else.

Several members composed a choir and they were assisted by those present in singing several Christmas carols, with Miss Eunice VanWinkle at the piano. Mrs. H. E. Funk read a Christmas Prayer, composed by Ann Wakely Jackson and then Miss VanWinkle played the music for it.

Cards were matched by all present to form partners, then imaginary gifts were given to the members by Miss VanWinkle and Mrs. Funk and the numbers were used for the gift exchange.

The hostesses served date pudding topped with whipped cream, home made candy and coffee, to eighteen members and guests, Mrs. Luther Hunt, Mrs. Mildred Ladage, Mrs. Leland Woods, Mrs. Everett Moffett and Miss Stella Mitchell.

The Household Science Department of the Woman's club will meet for their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman J. Brown December 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Roll call response will be my family's Christmas customs and Christmas music will be given by Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Pritch. There will be a 50c gift exchange in charge of Mrs.

Hospital Notes
Mrs. Alva Skeens was taken to Passavant hospital Saturday for observation and treatment.

While working in her yard Saturday morning Mrs. Barbara Fisher fell and was taken to Our Saviour's hospital. Her hip was fractured.

Walter Martin suffered a heart attack Thursday and was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Alton, where he is near his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Shwarburn.

Mrs. Jesse Spradlin fell Saturday evening and was taken to Passavant hospital, for X-rays as she had injured her knee.

Mrs. Clara Stubbelfield entertained with a family dinner Sunday, having as guests Mr. and Mrs. Olin Stubbelfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stubbelfield and family and Mrs. Fern Stubbelfield.

Saturday a big Christmas tree,

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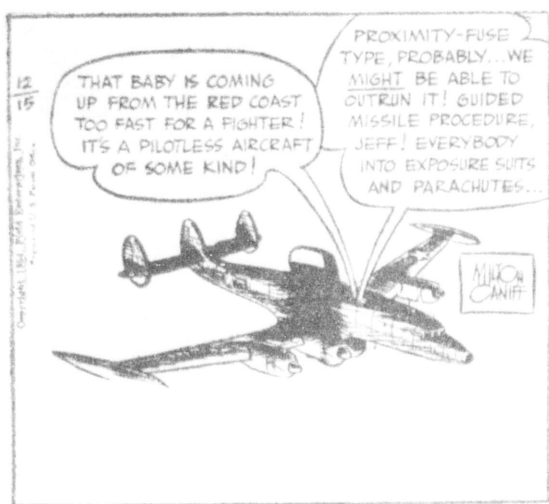
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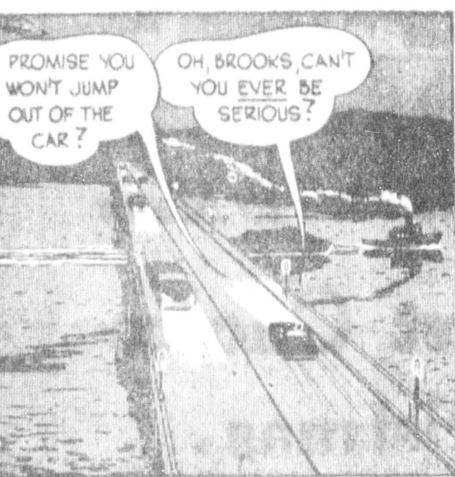
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Town And Country Unit Has Buffet Christmas Supper

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Guests entered the beautifully decorated pine paneled home to the muted strains of Christmas recordings. It is traditional in the unit to have a dinner or luncheon during the Christmas season. On this occasion a planned potluck buffet sup-

per was served. Edible popcorn bouquets were used as favors.

Miss Downs, chairman of the unit, opened the meeting with the pledge to the flag. Roll call was answered by each member telling how she met her husband. Mrs. Harold McCarty, vice chairman, reported 23 members in the unit with 19 present and two guests. Miss Ethel Glascock and Miss Jean Plumb.

The health and safety speaker called attention to the 24 hours without an accident pledge.

It is a custom in the unit to ask each year at Christmas the Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School for the name of an underprivileged pupil and to present the child with a gift. Mrs. Ruth Massey and Mrs. George Waters purchased a dress, anklets, candy and chewing gum and brought the gift array for the unit members to see.

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NORWELL, Mass. (P)—Two Air Force men parachuted safely out of a burning jet plane Monday night seconds before it crashed and exploded in woods.

Lt. Alfred M. Yashanda, 25, Minneapolis, Minn., is credited with guiding the plane away from a residential section before he jumped from a height of 2,000 feet. Lt. Herbert W. Forman, 23, Philadelphia, the radar observer, leaped when the plane caught fire at an altitude of about 14,000 feet. Neither was injured.

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FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



WORTH WHILE CLUB HOLDS MEETING AT MOODY HOME

Mrs. and Mrs. Loren Moody entertained the Worth While Club and their families and guests at a potluck turkey supper at their country home. During the supper Christmas music was played.

The president was in charge of the business meeting and roll call was answered by a gift exchange. Mrs. Elmer Mason and Mrs. June Thompson were appointed to the Christmas basket committee.

Mrs. June Thompson, program chairman, read a Christmas story, and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

Guests present were Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Myrtle West, Mrs. George Newberry, Mrs. Laura Haines, Mrs. Nannie Seymour, Mrs. Lorene Ferriera, Robert Jacobs, Carolyn Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Surry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford at New Berlin.

ROODHOUSE

ROODHOUSE — Francis Lewis Joliet, spent the weekend in Roodhouse with his sisters, the Misses Irma Lewis and Leah Lewis.

Mrs. Albert Dean has returned home from Passavant hospital, Jacksonville, where she had been a patient for a month.

The Roodhouse public schools will close with the end of the day's session, Wednesday, Dec. 22, and reconvene Monday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Fred Strang, White Hall, underwent surgery for a blood clot in Passavant hospital, Jacksonville. Mrs. Strang is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Bates of this city. She is the roommate of Mrs. Carl Kesinger, White Hall, a high school instructor there for whom Mrs. Strang was substituting at the time she entered the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ames, Bloomington, spent the weekend looking after business interests here and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pitch spent Thursday with his brother, Clarence Pitch, Girard, who is leaving Dec. 16 for a visit with his daughter in California, also spent time with his sister, Mrs. Nellie Kurney, Springfield, and Mrs. Fitch are leaving soon for Florida.

The Illinois Telephone Co. will change over to the new common battery equipment Wednesday, Dec. 15. The new office, 214 West Palm, will house the new four-position switchboard which will serve approximately 777 subscribers in the Roodhouse exchange area.

Subscribers are receiving supplementary directories and are urged to help the operators by using the new numbers that have been assigned to all telephones.

Records indicated that average temperatures in the world are about two degrees warmer than they were 100 years ago.



CROWN OF FAITH—Hundreds of old watches, rings and other valuable jewelry went into the precious crown being placed on the head of a statue of the Virgin Mary by Rev. Daniel A. Lawless, of Pittsburgh, Pa. Altogether his parishioners contributed six pounds of gold, 185 diamonds, two rubies, two garnets and a star sapphire to make the crown.

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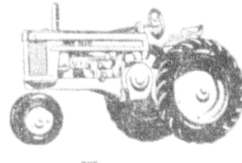
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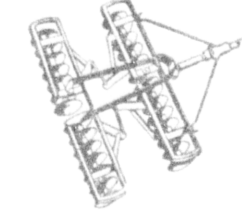
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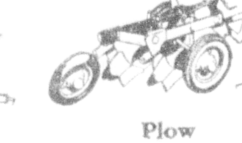
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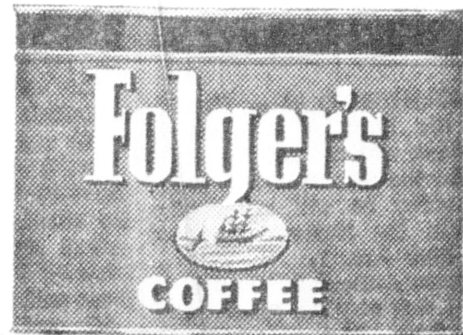
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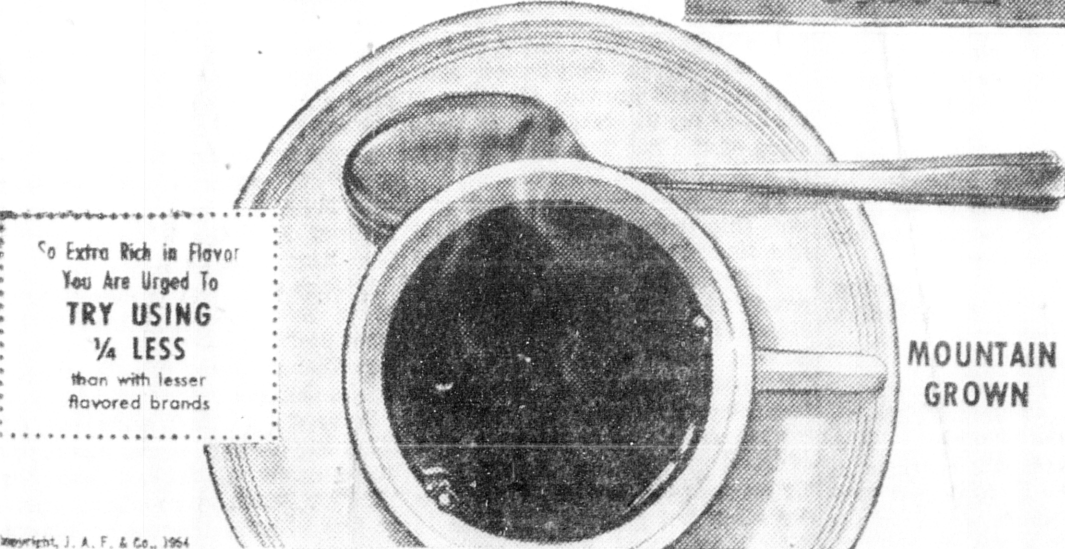
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Jaycees Announce Christmas Lighting Contest Prizes

The division of the \$100 in prize money in the Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting contest has been announced by Nud Gierke and Henry Linstromberg, committee co-chairmen. There are to be seven prizes this year, donated by the Illinois Power Co. First prize is \$35. Second prize \$25. Third place gets \$15. Fourth \$10, and there will be three fifth prizes of \$5 each.

The chairmen advise that an elaborate display is not necessary, but that judging will be done on cleverness and originality. They suggest entrants use natural surroundings, porches, breezeways and TV antennae. For further ideas and illustrations a booklet of Yuletide lighting tips can be obtained from the Illinois Power Company's office on the North side of the square.

ASBURY W. S. C. S.
The Asbury W. S. C. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Hanka Thursday, Dec. 16, with a potluck dinner at 12:30. There will be a 25c gift exchange.

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Rockets Nip Dosh 53-51 In Thrilling PMBC Conference Bout

J.H.S. Frosh Defeat Feitshans 57-35, 39-19

SPRINGFIELD — (Special) — Coach Al Rosenberg's Jacksonville freshman team resumed its winning ways last night as they defeated Feitshans 57-35.

The Crimsons came back strong in the second half after playing an even game the first two quarters. The Jacks dumped in 17 points in the final quarter while holding their opponents to 6.

The small, but fast Feitshans team couldn't cope with the rebounding of Walker, Reese and Warcup with Reese controlling both boards during the last half.

Danny Warcup lead the scoring with 21 points while Reese had 13.

In the preliminary, the Jacks "B" team won 39-19. Milt McKipe dumped in 11 points while Bob Henry had 8.

Dodgers Sell Cox, Roe To Orioles

BROOKLYN — The Brooklyn Dodgers Tuesday sold third baseman Billy Cox and lefthanded pitcher Preacher Roe to Baltimore of the American League for cash, reported to be about \$55,000.

Both veteran players had to be waived out of the National League before the deal could be completed.

Cox, 35, is one of the best fielding third basemen in baseball. He batted .235 in 77 games last season, filling in at both shortstop and second base in addition to third.

Roe, 36-year-old former Dodger pitcher ace, had a poor 3-4 record last season, appearing in only 16 games. The slim lefty from Arkansas started 10 games and finished only one, compiling a 5.00 earned run average for 63 innings.

In addition to the cash, Brooklyn gets two minor league players who played with San Antonio last year. They are John Janace, a 23-year-old righthanded pitcher who had a 19-4 record and a 3.02 earned run average and second baseman Harry Schweigman, 26, who hit .253.

Sale of Cox and Roe did not come as much of a surprise for it had been reported 10 days ago that the Dodgers had secured National League waivers on Cox.

Kiner Signs Indian Pact

CLEVELAND — Outfielder Ralph Kiner, former National League home run king, signed his 1955 contract with the Cleveland Indians Tuesday and voluntarily took a pay cut he told a reporter amounted to "about 40 per cent."

His pay next season will be around \$40,000.

Under baseball rules, Kiner was protected against a cut of more than 25 per cent in the reported \$60,000-\$65,000 salary the Chicago Cubs paid him last season. The Tribe purchased him last month.

"I want my salary in the future to be determined by my performance," Kiner said. "I was afraid that some other players would think I was setting a bad precedent, but I don't feel that way. This is a personal thing with me."

Gil McDougald, infielder for the New York Yankees, was a pinsetter in a bowling alley as a youth.

LaSalle Rated No. 1, Illinois 3rd In Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS — LaSalle's NCAA champions headed the nation's college basketball teams Tuesday in the first weekly Associated Press poll, but the talented Explorers and at least four other members of the elite top 10 are heading for stormy weather—and quick.

In addition to the leaders from Philadelphia, third-ranked Illinois, fifth-ranked Dayton, seventh-ranked Indiana and eighth-ranked UCLA face menacing opposition this week. The other members of the first 10—Kentucky, No. 2; North Carolina State, No. 3; Missouri, No. 4; Duquesne, No. 5; and Niagara, No. 10—appear fairly safe for the rest of the week.

LaSalle (4-0) gets a formidable test Saturday against unbeaten Utah (6-0) in New York's Madison Square Garden.

Illinois (3-0) journeys to South Bend to tackle Notre Dame's (3-1), 20th ranking team, on the Irish court Saturday. Dayton's (4-0) bumps into real trouble Wednesday against Louisville (6-0) which is ranked 12th.

MEREDOSIA — (Special) — Coach Jim Smarjeske's Routt Rockets copped their second PMBC conference game of the year here last night as they defeated the host Indians 53-51 in a thrilling nip and tuck battle.

Meredosia led the hard fought contest until midway in the final quarter when the Rockets went ahead by a four point margin. Routt maintained this margin until 30 seconds to go. Meredosia took control of the ball and Gordley hit to narrow the Routt lead to two points. Routt held the ball, but a foul was committed by a Rocket and the Indians a chance to tie the score. However the gift toss was missed and Routt took control of the ball and had it when the final horn sounded.

Pat Dowling and Jim DeVore played good ball in the second half and proved to be tough on rebounds as they controlled the defense boards. The Routt defense bottled up Gordley in the second half. The sharp shooting Indian hit 14 of his 17 points in the first half.

Shanahan paced the scoring for the winners with 18 followed by Dowling with 14.

Routt won the preliminary 66-38.

Box score:

	FG	FT	TP
DeVore, f.....	3	3	9
Murphy, f.....	1	0	2
Dee, f.....	2	2	6
Dowling, c.....	7	0	14
Shanahan, g.....	8	2	18
Baptiste, g.....	2	0	4
Totals.....	23	7	53

	FG	FT	TP
Allen, f.....	6	0	12
Nunn, f.....	3	0	6
Wieries, c.....	4	1	9
Kleinlein, g.....	2	3	7
Gordley, g.....	5	7	17
Totals.....	20	11	51

By quarters:

Routt	12	28	42	53
Meredosia	17	29	43	51

Officials: O'Donnell and Steller.

Survey Shows Football Gate Drops Slightly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Approximately 83 less persons crowded their way into the stadiums for every major college football game in 1954 than in 1953. The Associated Press' annual attendance survey showed Tuesday. Spectacular gains in the midlands were offset by drastic drops in the southern areas and minor slides in both the East and Pacific Coast sections with the result that the national figures are down three-tenths of a point. This wiped out an identical rise of a year ago over 1952.

The sprawling and interlocking major conferences of the midlands—the Big Ten, Big Seven, Southwest, Missouri Valley and Skyline Eight—kept the decline from being more severe.

Big Seven crowds were up 11.8 per cent, those in the Big Ten 6 per cent larger, the Missouri Valley 6.3 per cent more prosperous and the Southwest 6.1.

This was in sharp contrast in the East and South.

The Ivy League's 7.2 drop was almost entirely accounted for by the whopping 125,000 decrease at the University of Pennsylvania, whose Quakers also failed to win a game.

The Southeastern Conference attendance dropped 18.9, the most severe of any major circuit.

Colleges reporting large increases included Ohio State, Michigan, Miami of Florida, UCLA and Arkansas. As might be suspected all sponsored winning teams.

Indiana (2-2) travel to Cincinnati Saturday to oppose the rugged U. of C. Bearcats (4-0).

UCLA (3-0) plays two games on foreign courts. Meeting Santa Clara Friday and San Francisco Saturday.

The top 20, with first place votes and season records (through Monday's games) in parentheses, on a 10-9-8 etc. basis:

1. LaSalle (5-1) (4-0)	847
2. Kentucky (18) (2-0)	689
3. Illinois (8) (3-0)	381
4. N. Carolina State (6) (5-0)	354
5. Dayton (4-0)	334
6. Missouri (2) (3-1)	355
7. Indiana (2-2)	238
8. UCLA (3-0)	206
9. Duquesne (2-1)	205
10. Niagara (3-1)	174
11. George Washington (3-0)	162
12. Louisville (2) (6-0)	126
13. Iowa (4-1)	120
14. Ohio State (3-0)	109
15. Utah (6-0)	108
16. St. John's (Bklyn.) (3-0)	85
17. Wichita (2) (2-0)	82
18. Wake Forest (4-1)	82
19. Holy Cross (2-1)	52
20. Notre Dame (3-1)	50



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Penn 77, Navy 65
Kansas 73, Tulsa 66
Concordia (River Forest, Ill.) 85, Illinois Tech 75
Western Kentucky 85, Cincinnati 75
Lawrence Tech 80, Evansville (Ind.) 76
Albion 72, Alma 66 (overtime)
Lake Forest 79, Carroll 65
Blufford 84, Dahlgren 41
Couttsville 81, Ashley 73
Woodlawn 76, Waltonville 62
Carmu 32, Norris 50
Lawrenceville 52, Effingham 44
Elkville 60, Zeigler 51
Johnson City 76, Anna-Jonesboro 66

Chester 66, Sparta 51
Nashville 63, Du Quoin 39
Metropolis 81, Rosclaire 54
Gustavus Adolphus 86, St. Mary's (Minn.) 60
Northern (S.D.) Teachers 79, Sioux Falls (S.D.) College 64
South Dakota State 79, Bethany (Kan.) 47
Wahpeton (N.D.) Science 62, Valley City (N.D.) TC 50
Mayville (N.D.) TC 71, Jamestown (N.D.) College 61
Minot (N.D.) TC 86, Bismarck (N.D.) 85
Augsburg (Minn.) 71, St. Olaf 59
Luther (Iowa) 97, Upper Iowa 79
Warburg 63, Dubuque 57
Parsons 92, Simpson 77
Arkansas Tech 70, Springfield (Mo.) State 69
McPherson (Kan.) 65, Sterling (Kan.) 63
Washburn (Kan.) 68, Ottawa (Kan.) 64
Fl. Hwy. (Kan.) State 83, Kearney (Neb.) State 55
Washington (St. Louis) 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 55
McKendree (Ill.) 81, Rose Poly (Ind.) 64

55. Illinois Tech 75

Lake Forest 79, Carroll 65

Adrian 67, Calvin 51

Detroit 68, Buffalo 61

Pitt 80, Colgate 67

Maryland 72, Virginia 69

George Washington 94, Wake Forest 82

Anderson 87, Taylor 76

Eastern Illinois 88, Indiana State 81

St. Philip 71, De LaSalle 68

Griffith (Ind.) 50, Thornton Frac. Peoria Spaulding 61, Peoria Central 57

Canton 63, Monmouth 29

Augusta 55, Astoria 33

Western 89, Hamilton 39

Waco 61, Carthage 58

Elmwood 59, Yates 47

Lewistown 61, Mount Sterling 23

Havana 68, Porman 66

Ronaoka 65, Benson 36

Tonica 69, Lowpoint-Washburn 40

Washington 50, Dunlap 15

Limestone 64, Glasford 46

Morton 64, Farmington 40

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First Round

Dongola 54, Gokonda 51

Vienna 64, Mounds 60

Highland 54, Greenville 52

Freeburg 84, Belleville Cathedral 54

Troy 63, Lincoln (Venice) 60

Granite City 65, Madison 62

Marion 72, Brighton 58

Eric 49, Mineral 33

Tampico 59, Manlius 48

Gladstone-Oquawka 60, Little York 56

Cordova 71, Annawan 54

Winola 69, Williamfield 55

Alwood 61, Sherrard 58

Orion 44, Cambridge 41

Aledo 74, Roosevelt 33

Prophetstown 62, Hillsdale 81

Port Byron 66, Linden 47

Keithsburg 93, Media 40

Stronghurst 71, Biggsville 48

Roseville Tournament

Cuba 69, Roseville 49

Avon 64, Valley 61

Galva Tournament

Galva 73, Princeville 69

Toulon 49, Knoxville 46

Pana 59, St. Teresa 45

Unity 67, Villa Grove 41

Bement 39, Atwood 36

Paris 52, Monticello 43

Newman 65, Kansas 63

Cresville 54, Highland 52 (double overtime)

Litchfield 79, Carlinville 54

Cumberland 76, Casey 70

Olney 55, Newton 51

Olong 63, Martinsville 47

Charleston 72, Eastern 41

Hutsenville 57, Marshall 35

Oakland 72, Westfield 39

Robinson 70, Bridgeport 55

Salem 106, Fairfield 55

Teutopolis 73, Stewardson-Strasbourg 69

Windsor 81, St. Anthony 58

Altamont 80, Beecher 47

Illinois Faces Miami Of Ohio At 8 Tonight

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — Illinois' unbeaten basketball team, breezing along at a 74.7 points-per-game average, will encounter another strong non-conference foe at 8 p.m. Wednesday, meeting Miami of Ohio in George Huff Gymnasium.

The visiting Redskins also have a potent offensive club, averaging 76.7 in four games of which Miami has won three. Only loss has been to Dayton, while the Redskins list Kent State, Western Reserve, and Bowling Green as victims.

Chief factor in the contest may be defensive ability of Coach Harry Combes' young five which has limited foes to an average of 45.3 points per game. The season's high against Illinois was 53 points which Oklahoma A. & M. scored Saturday and this total was achieved after the Illini went into a stalling game with a comfortable lead.

"We played a very good ball game against the Aggies," Combes said. "Our offense was sharp and the defense even better. While most of our scoring in this game centered with George Bon Salle, Bruce Brothers and Bill Ridley, the great floor play of Paul and Phil Judson, Bill Altenberger, had just as much to do with the victory."

Ridley, the 5-9 junior from Taylorville, had his greatest night for Illinois against the Aggies, notching 21 points, to take over the season's scoring leadership. Bill, who serves as playmaker and ball-control expert, now has 46 points in three games, an average of 15.3.

Close on Ridley's scoring pace is Brothers, 6-5 Quincy junior, who has hit for 42. Sophomore center Bon Salle, who stands 6-8, ranks third in scoring with 38 points, while Altenberger of East St. Louis, has 25. Paul Judson of Hebron, Ia., has 21.

Besides the duel with Miami Wednesday, the Illini face another tough non-league contest Saturday meeting Notre Dame in Huff gym at 8 p.m. Tickets for both contests will be on sale at the door.

Following Saturday's contest the Illini leave for a brief Southern trip to meet Rice at Houston Dec. 21, and Loyola of the South at New Orleans Dec. 22.

Olson Favored To Retain Title In Tonight's Go

By BOB MYERS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Champion Carl (Bobo) Olson Tuesday remained the experts' choice to continue his reign over the world middleweight division in his 15-round title contest with Pierre Langlois of France Wednesday night.

Few, if any of the boxing critics gathered in this sports conscious town think that Olson, an efficient, workmanlike, if unspectacular performer, figures to lose to the amiable challenger from France.

Most of them believe it will be close, this third defense of the title by balding Bobo, and many think it might develop into an entertaining engagement for the local fans and a national television (CBS) audience.

The fight goes on in San Francisco's Cow Palace at 9 p.m. (CST).

Danvers 68, Saybrook - Arrow-smith 51

Piper City 40, Cullom 38

Odell 87, Kempton 55

Chenosa 62, Flanagan 53

Lexington 63, Fairbury 47

Gridley 79, Cornell 64

Minonk-Dana 63, El Paso 54

Farmer City 57, Mansfield 42

Jacksonville 66, Mason City 60

Bureau 64, Rutland 62

Marquette 52, Ottawa 46

LaSalle-Peru 69, Hall (Spring Valley) 42

Morris 80, Marseilles 71

Leland 74, Plano 49

Earlville 62, La Moille 57

Seneca 91, Mazon 60

Mid-County 59, Hopkins 41

Trico 71, Cairo 50

Salem 106, Fairfield 55

Kankakee 59, Bradley 53

Central 62, Crete-Monee 53

St. Anne 65, Gilman 48

Peotone 77, Redick 56

Piper City 40, Cullom 38

St. Paul (Odell) 64, Gardner 41

Odell Community 87, Kempton 55

Grant Park 48, Momence 45

Newman (Sterling) 73, St. Mary's (Clinton) 64

Chadwick 64, Milledgeville 50

Walnut 59, Sheffield 55

Ball Township 62, St. James 42

New Berlin 74, Tallula 64

Petersburg 51, Easton 42

Basketball Menu

Wednesday

J. H. S. at Wood River (Wrestling)

Thursday

White Hall at D. P. (Grade)

Friday

William Penn at IC

Routt at Feitshans

Waverly at Kincaid

Jerseyville at White Hall

Arenzville at Pleasant Hill

Carrollton at Roodhouse

Greenfield at Winchester

Chandlerville at Virginia

Milton at Meredosia

Pittsfield at Mt. Sterling

Bluffs at Griggsville

Saturday

Macomb at J. H. S.

William Jewell at IC

Routt at Franklin

Sunday

Chapin at Griggsville

Nips Griggsville

54-53 In Thriller

GRIGGSVILLE (Special)—Coach Tom Cormody's Chapin Beacats won their 7th victory of the season here last night as they defeated the hosts 54-53 in a nip

New York Bond Market

NEW YORK (AP)—Treasury obligations drifted downward Tuesday while the corporate bond market fluctuated narrowly.

Dealers of U. S. government securities said some switching of bond issues for tax purposes depressed prices. But most bonds finished above the lows for the over the counter session.

Bonds changed hands at a faster clip on the New York Stock Exchange. Volume declined to \$7,140,000 par value from Monday's record \$15,760,000.

The corporate market improved after an irregular start. However, traders were selective. Industrials tended to ease. Utilities were steady and railroads mixed. Changes were generally fractions.

New York Stock Market

NEW YORK (AP)—A late flurry of selling knocked the stock market out of a narrow rut of irregularity Tuesday and prices were down all around at the close.

For the past couple of days the market has been going through a period of quiet and rather narrow price changes, and that type of trading continued Tuesday at the start.

In the final hour, however, selling gained momentum and pushed prices down around \$3 at the outside. Some gains of around \$2 at the outside persisted in a few sections.

There was no particular news to account for the decline. The market has been due for some time for a correction because of the steep climb since the election. All divisions of the market were down, although some firmness was found in oils. The railroad section was up.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was down 70 cents at \$148.70. It was up 20 cents Monday. The industrial component of the average dropped \$1.60 and utilities were off 20 cents while the railroads were up 10 cents at a new high of \$116.00.

Volume was the lowest in a month and a half at 2,650,000 shares. That compares with 2,750,000 shares traded Monday.

The American Stock Exchange was mixed on volume of 1,100,000 shares as compared with 1,140,000 shares Monday.

GRAIN FUTURES

CHICAGO (AP)—High Low Close Prev. Close
Wheat

Dec	2.24 1/2	2.23	2.23 1/2	2.25-24 1/2
Mar	2.25 1/2	2.24 1/2	2.24 1/2	2.26 1/2-1 1/2
May	2.21 1/2	2.20	2.20 3/4	2.22-22 1/2
July	2.09 1/2	2.07 1/2	2.08 3/4	2.09 1/2-10
Sep	2.11 1/2	2.09 1/2	2.10 1/4	2.11 1/4

Corn
Dec 1.53 1/2 1.52 1.53 1/2 1.52 3/4-7 1/2
Mar 1.56 1/2 1.55 1.56 1/2 1.55 1/2-1 1/2
May 1.58 1/2 1.56 1/2 1.58 1/2 1.57 1/2-1 1/2
July 1.58 1/2 1.58 1.59 1/2 1.58 1/2-1 1/2
Sep 1.55 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.54 1/2 1.54 1/2-1 1/2

Oats
Dec .80 1/2 .79 1/2 .80 1/2 .81
Mar .79 1/4 .78 .79 .80 1/2-80
May .75 .73 1/2 .74 1/2 .76 1/2-76
July .69 1/2 .69 .69 .70 1/2
Sep .70 .70 .70 .70

Rye
Dec 1.16 1.12 1.13 1.13 1.16 1/2
Mar 1.19 1.15 1.16 1.16 1.20 1/2-20
May 1.22 1.18 1.19 1.19 1.23 1/2-23
July 1.22 1.20 1.21 1.21 1.25

Soybeans
Jan 2.78 1/2 2.74 1/2 2.79 1/2 2.76 1/2
Mar 2.78 1/2 2.74 1/2 2.78 1/2 2.77 1/2
May 2.78 1/2 2.74 1/2 2.78 1/2 2.75 1/2-75
July 2.75 1/2 2.72 2.75 1/2 2.75 1/2-75
Sep 2.55 1/2 2.53 1/2 2.55 1/2 2.55 1/2

Lard
Dec 13.42 13.20 13.22 13.47
Jan 13.15 13.02 13.12 13.17
Mar 13.05 12.85 12.87 13.10
May 12.87 12.75 12.75 12.87
July 12.95 12.87 12.87 13.00
Sep 12.82 12.82 12.82

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO (AP)—Wheat: none. Corn No. 2 yellow 1.53 1/2; No. 3 1.47-52 1/2; No. 4 1.40-46 1/2; No. 5 1.37-39; sample grade 1.24-53. Oats: No. 1 heavy mixed 87 1/2. Barley nominal; malting choice 1.30-53; feed 1.10-19.

BUTTER MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter: steady; receipts 921,501; wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 higher; 93 score AA 60; 92 A 59 7/5; B 90 58 5/5; 89 C 57 5/5; cans 90 B 59; 89 C 58.

Eggs unsettled; receipts 14,253; wholesale buying prices unchanged; U. S. large whites 31; mixed 31; mediums 28; standards 28 1/2; current receipts 25; dirties 22; checks 22.

POULTRY MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—Live poultry about steady; receipts in coops 791 (yesterday 1,763 coops, 229,432 lbs); f. o. b. paying prices unchanged; heavy hens 17-18 1/2; light hens 12-14; fryers and broilers 21-25; old roosters 12-15; caponettes 26-28; hen turkeys 37-37 1/2; young tom turkeys 23-26; ducklings 30; farmed ducks over 5 lb, 22; under 5 lb, 18.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

CHICAGO (AP)—USA—estimated salable livestock receipts for Wednesday are 15,000 hogs, 15,000 cattle and 3,900 sheep.

There are 4,500 full time entomologists in the United States.

DROPPING CONTROLS ACTIVATES MARKET

By WILLIAM FERRIS
CHICAGO (AP)—In an active market with wide price swings grains ended on a mixture of gains and losses on the Board of Trade Tuesday.

Past paced dealings followed the announcement late Monday by Agriculture Secretary Benson that price supports on oats, rye, barley and grain sorghums would be lowered from 85 per cent to 70 per cent of parity for 1955 crops. Rye suffered a sharp loss and oats were very weak. Barley and grain sorghums are not traded on the board. In contrast, corn was quite firm after a short-lived opening dip aided by Benson's statement supports for this grain will be at 87 or 88 per cent of parity. Wheat closed 1 1/2-1 1/2 lower, rye 3 1/4-3 1/4 lower, soybeans 1/2 lower to 2 1/4 higher and lard 5 to 28 cents a hundred pounds lower.

Corn climbed back above the previous close shortly after the opening and maintained its advance through to the finish. Price support at 87 or 88 per cent of parity would be down only slightly from this year's 90 per cent and traders are expecting acreage limitations on the 1955 crop.

Soybeans dropped several cents at the start, largely in sympathy with the break in other cereals. Beans came back sharply in the closing half hour, led by the January contract. It went to a premium over the March.

Wheat was subjected to persistent liquidation despite a Weather Bureau five-day outlook which foresees practically no moisture for the dry winter wheat area.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

CHICAGO (AP)—Butcher hogs mostly sold steady to 25 cents lower Tuesday, offerings weighing 230 and more suffering the decline. However, the top was 15 cents higher at \$19.00. Salable receipts totaled 17,000.

Buyers paid \$17.50 to \$18.50 for most choice 190 to 220-pound butchers. Some 230 to 250-pounders were taken at \$16.75 to \$17.75 with 260 to 280-pounders going at \$16.25 to \$16.75. Sows held steady at \$13.50 to \$15.75.

Another two way market developed in steers. Those average choice and better sold steady to 25 cents higher while other grades were steady to 25 cents lower. Top on prime steers was \$31.50. Good to choice kinds sold from \$20.00 to \$27.75. Heifers topped at \$28.50, while good to choice were taken at \$18.50 to \$26.50.

Cows sold steady to 25 cents lower at \$9.00 to \$12.00 for utility and commercial. Vealers were steady to \$1.00 higher at \$19.00 to \$22.00 for good and choice. Salable cattle receipts totaled 7,000. Lambs continued their sharp decline. Prices were weak to 50 cents lower at \$18.50 to \$19.50 for choice to prime woolled offerings. Salable receipts totaled 2,500.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK (AP)—Stocks—Irrregular; price changes narrow.

Bonds—Mixed; governments lower.

Cotton—Steady; trading quiet.

CHICAGO:

Wheat—Easy; liquidation.

Corn—Firm; good rally after easy opening.

Oats—Weak; 1955 crop price supports cut.

Soybeans—Closed firm on late rally.

Hogs—Mostly steady to 25 cents down; top 15 cents at \$19.00.

Cattle—Steers 25 cents down to 25 cents up; top \$31.50.

East St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, Ill.
#—USA—Hogs 10,500; bulk choice 150-210 lb 18.00-50; largely 18.25 up; 220-240 lb 17.25-18.00; 240-260 lb 16.75-17.25; 260-325 lb 16.75; sows 40 lb down 15.25-75; heavier sows 13.25 - 14.75; boars 10.50-13.00.

Cattle 5,500; calves 1,500; 24-26.50; one lot high choice steers 27.50; utility and commercial cows largely 9.00-11.50; canners and cutters 6.00 - 9.00; largely 6.50 up; utility and commercial bulls 11.00-13.00; canner and cutter bulls 8.00-10.00; good and choice vealers 21.00 - 27.00; individual head of prime to 29.00; commercial and good vealers 15.00-20.00.

Sheep 2,000; good to prime wool lambs 18.50-19.50; sizable lot mostly prime Southdown 20.00; slaughter ewes largely 4.00-6.00.

POTATO MARKET

CHICAGO (AP)—USA—Potatoes: arrivals 71; on truck 386; total U. S. shipments 516; supplies moderate; demand slow; market for russets dull, for round reds dull to slightly weaker. Carlot track sales: Idaho russets \$4.30, one car \$4.15; Idaho utilities \$2.65; Red River Valley round reds washed and waxed \$2.25 - 2.50, washed only \$2.45.

CRAWFORD WILL FILED

The will of the late Mrs. Emma A. Crawford has been filed for probate, leaving her entire estate to her husband, Walter A. Crawford, except for several bequests to other members of her family. The husband and a son, Lawrence Walter Crawford, were named executors of the estate.

Mrs. Crawford made her will Nov. 5, 1949, witnessed by Carl E. Robinson, Theodore Rammelkamp, and Beatrice Shaffner.

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Radio Program

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 15

Evening
6:00—News for 15 Min.—CBS
Variety Hr. (rpt.)—abc-mbs-west
6:15—Sports Broadcast—nbc
6:30—Sports & News—abc-east
6:45—NewsCast by Three—nbc
7:00—News & Commentary—nbc
Tennessee Ernie—cbs
News & Commentary—abc
News & Commentary—nbc
7:15—Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—News Broadcast—nbc
The Charliers—nbc
Lone Ranger: News—abc
News Comment—mbs
7:45—One Man's Family—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
In the Mood—mbs
8:00—Dinah Shore—nbc
FBI Drama: News—abc
Jack Gerson: News—abc
Squad Room—mbs
8:15—Frank Sinatra—nbc
8:30—Quiz Show—nbc
21st Precinct—cbs
Sentenced Drama—mbs
9:00—Gordon MacRae—nbc
Perry Como—cbs
Serenade: News—abc
News & Story—mbs
9:15—Bing Crosby—cbs
9:30—Big Story—nbc
Amos 'n' Andy: News—cbs
Dance Room: News—abc
Family Theater—mbs
10:00—Fibber & Molly—nbc
Mr. Keen—cbs
News & Comment—abc
Comment: Crossroads—nbc
10:15—Great Gildersleeve—mbs
Dance Music—cbs
10:30—Keys to Capitol—nbc
Dance Orchestra—cbs
The Punning—nbc
Soundings Board—mbs
11:00—News & Varieties—all-nbc

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6:30 a.m.—WLDS Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:00 a.m.—News and Markets
7:05 a.m.—Weather Summary
7:10 a.m.—Yawn Club
7:30 a.m.—News Summary
7:35 a.m.—Sports Special
7:40 a.m.—Yawn Club
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man
8:30 a.m.—Budget Basket
9:00 a.m.—Local News
9:05 a.m.—Musical Bouquets
9:10 a.m.—Listen to Lambert
9:30 a.m.—Magazines On Parade
9:35 a.m.—Ted's Tune Shop
10:00 a.m.—News Summary
10:05 a.m.—Betty Grable-Harry James Show
11:00 a.m.—News Summary
11:05 a.m.—Around Town
11:30 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
12:00 Noon—Hog Quotes
12:05 p.m.—Markets
12:15 p.m.—Weather Summary
12:20 p.m.—Party Line
12:30 p.m.—News Roundup
12:45 p.m.—Bulletin Board
12:47 p.m.—Bulletin Board
12:55 p.m.—Fields and Furrows
1:00 p.m.—Rolling Along
1:15 p.m.—The Three Suns
1:30 p.m.—Protestant Hour
1:45 p.m.—Grain Quotes
1:47 p.m.—Rex and His Records
2:00 p.m.—News Summary
2:05 p.m.—Rex and His Records
2:45 p.m.—Gospel Service
3:00 p.m.—Santa Claus
3:15 p.m.—Off the Record
3:30 p.m.—Gospel of Grace
4:00 p.m.—Public School Program
4:15 p.m.—Music in the Morgan Manner
4:30 p.m.—Local News
4:37 p.m.—News Summary
4:45 p.m.—Sign Off

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Wednesday, Dec. 15

3:00 WLDS FM Sign On
3:00 Off the Record
3:00 Gospel of Grace
3:00 Public School Program
Music in the Morgan Manner
4:15 Local News
4:30 News Summary
4:45 Motoring Melodies
5:00 Sports Reporter
5:05 Dick Haynes Show
5:00 News
5:05 Bud Halter Show
5:30 Sacred Heart
7:15 Bud Halter Show
8:00 News
8:05 Grable and James
9:00 Sign Off

CHILDREN WILL BE TREATED AT CHURCH

All the children from the Beginners through the Junior Departments at the First Baptist church will be given their annual Christmas treats following Church School next Sunday, Dec. 19.

Each one of the six departments of the school will give special emphasis to the Christmas lesson at the 9:30 service Sunday. The superintendents of the departments are as follows: Beginners, Mrs. F. S. Patterson; Primary, Mrs. Irene Sanders; Junior, William C. Deem; Junior High, William Sturgeon; High School Young People, Ethel Swanson; and Adult Department, Mrs. Perry A. Roberts. Dr. Perry A. Roberts is the general superintendent of the entire school.

BLAME SMOG ON FIREPLACES

LONDON (AP)—The Daily Express reported today after a sampling of British home owners that 94 per cent have at least one fireplace. And 61 per cent of those are determined to keep them, smog or no smog. A recent government report said open coal fires were chiefly responsible for London's death-dealing smogs.

Give Your Xmas Tree 'A Drink Of Water'

To Deliver Message To Congress Jan. 6

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followed by one day a similar session between the President and GOP leaders of Congress. Monday's meeting, however, dealt chiefly with domestic affairs.

Johnson was asked if he felt Tuesday's meeting measured up to the Democrats' idea of bipartisanship in foreign and defense matters.

He said he thought it was a good start, but added that true bipartisanship still depends on the approach taken by the President.

Johnson also said the administration has made "no decision as to the extent, degree or method" of an aid-to-Asia program such as Dulles is urging.

There is known to be a difference of opinion within the Cabinet over the nature of such a program. And, before Tuesday's meeting opened, Sen. Russell (D-Ga.) voiced opposition to any new program of dollar economic aid to Asia "or anywhere else." Russell, who will be the new chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, distinguished between that kind of aid and military or technical assistance.

Tuesday's discussion also included such subjects as a long-range foreign trade program, pay increases for the armed forces and the administration's modified universal military training program.

May Grant Exit Permits To Students

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en such a case in some people's eyes and any shred of truth, no matter how small, might tend to strengthen the attack. Thus, the argument went, it would be wise to wipe out the basis for any such claim by letting the Chinese go home promptly.

The record of America's handling of the Chinese students indicate they have no special strategic information. Generally, exit permits have been denied them because they have acquired certain skills, such as radar techniques, and similar scientific power, which might be of service to Red China.

However, the United States has been permitting a number of them to leave right along. As detailed by State Department officials, the 35 whose cases still are "in the process of screening" are all that are left out of a total of 5,000 Chinese studying in the United States when Communists ousted the Nationalist government of Chiang Kai-shek five years ago.

White said "the overwhelming majority" of the 5,000 chose of their own free will not to return to their homeland. Of those who did, there was freely applied permission until Red China entered the Korean War in late 1950.

'THIS LIFE FOR SALE' IS SIGN POVERTY STRICKEN JAP WEARS

TOKYO (AP)—A bashful but sullen young Japanese stood all day on a bridge in downtown Tokyo with this sign hanging from his neck: "This Life for Sale."

The price, 70,000 yen, or less than \$165.

"I do not care what the man who buys my life does with it," said Satoshita Horitz, 22. "I have not thought about that. I will serve unconditionally anyone who will give me 70,000 yen."

Horita was born to poverty in Kagoshima, in Southern Japan. His father was killed in the war. Horita came to Tokyo and got a job in a pencil factory. It went broke. His brother came down with tuberculosis.

Horita worked at odd jobs. He ran up debts getting his brother back to Kagoshima, where his mother could care for him. Some debts were at an interest of 1 per cent a day, doubling every 2 1/2 months.

"I could never get enough money to pay all those debts if I worked forever," Horita said.

"I decided to sell my life. After it is bought, I don't know I have not looked beyond getting 70,000 yen, to pay my creditors and send some to mother."

The temperature of the sun is calculated at 20 million degrees, Centigrade.

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP)—University of Illinois expert who studies Christmas trees has taken issue with a Chicago tree dealer over the question "Does a Christmas tree need water?"

The Chicago dealer said last week it was "silly" to put the butt of the tree in water so the tree would keep fresh.

Prof. J. Nelson Spaeth, head of the university's forestry department, says that water is essential for a fresher, greener, and less hazardous tree.

"If a Christmas tree is allowed to dry out for two weeks in a home it will burn in a flash," he said, "but if the tree is kept in water, with more water added every day, the tree not only will be less inflammable, it also will have better color and keep its needles better."

In a test made by Prof. Spaeth, an average spruce Christmas tree "drank" more than 10 quarts of water in two weeks and remained fresh, green and full of needles. Another tree kept out water became dry, faded, and Prof. Spaeth commented "looked like a picked chicken."

The University's recommendations are:

"Don't bring the Christmas tree into the house until you're ready to put it up."

"Get a tree holder that allows for a container of water."

"Cut a quarter-inch off the bottom of the tree butt to give a fresh surface which will absorb water."

"Fill the container so that the butt of the tree rests in 4 or 5 inches of water—and keep the water filled to this level."

Arrest Ex-Convict For Questioning In Mrs. Fuller's Death

BRINKLEY, Ark. (AP)—An ex-convict, sought two days for questioning in the slaying of Mrs. Sue Fuller, was arrested Tuesday by a state trooper.

State Police Sgt. Dwight Galloway identified the man as Sam Hewitt, 37, who is employed on a farm in an isolated rural area. Galloway said Hewitt had served time in Illinois for murder and now is on parole from a federal penitentiary.

Mrs. Fuller, 25, was beaten to death with a stick of stove wood, about four feet long, in a bedroom of her home early Sunday.

Her husband, Milton, 31, told police he was asleep on the couch in the living room at the time. Police Chief Frank Henderson said he believed Mrs. Fuller was slain by a prowler who entered her home in his bare feet. Footprints found in the mud of the backyard and on the kitchen floor at the home showed the man was barefooted.

Mrs. Fuller was found by her husband who said he was awakened by a noise in the room.

Toronto Merchant Stabbed In Back

TORONTO (AP)—A 16-year-old youth is being held here on charges of trying to murder a Toronto storekeeper by stabbing him in the back.

Police said the critically wounded merchant, Sol Thudwinski, 35, gave this account:

The youth, Thomas U. Mica, entered Thudwinski's clothing store Monday and sat down to try on some shoes. A dagger fell from Mica's pocket. As the storekeeper turned around, Mica picked up the dagger, stabbed him in the back and ran from the store.

Thudwinski, the weapon still sticking in his back, gave chase shouting: "That man is a killer!" Michael Moriarty, a passerby, grabbed Mica as the storekeeper collapsed on the sidewalk.

Thudwinski was hospitalized and given a blood transfusion.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE DOUGLAS WEDS MRS. DAVIDSON

TALLULAH, La. (AP)—Supreme Court Associate Justice William O. Douglas and Mrs. Mercedes Hester Davidson, who did research for his last three books, were married Tuesday in a private ceremony at her parents' home here.

Mrs. Douglas, 34, is the ex-wife of former Asst. Secretary of the Interior C. Girard Davidson, now a Portland, Ore., attorney. It also was the second marriage for Douglas, 56, who was divorced from Mrs. Mildred Douglas in July 1953.

EARLY RETURNS FAVOR CONTROLS ON '55 COTTON CROP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Initial returns from Tuesday's farmer referendum gave a top heavy margin for federal crop controls on the 1955 cotton crop.

Preliminary returns from seven states—South Carolina, Virginia, Illinois, Kansas, Florida, Georgia and Missouri—gave 68,730 votes for marketing quotas and 4,740 against.

This was a favorable margin of about 93 per cent—far above the two-thirds margin required to make the control program effective.

The program's purpose is to reduce a cotton surplus.

Hillview Couple. Geo. Humnits. Will Mark Date

Mr. and Mrs. George Humnits of Hillview, who mark their golden wedding anniversary on Dec. 17, will hold Open House on Sunday, Dec. 19, at their home for friends and relatives. The hours are from two to five in the afternoon.

Arranging the reception are the couple's two daughters, Mrs. William VanLaake of Waukegan and Mrs. Milo Pontero. A third daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wear of Sebastian, Fla., will be unable to be present.

Open Sesame Pie Wins \$25,000 In Baking Contest

NEW YORK (AP)—A Washington, D. C., housewife who jokes about her own plumpness Tuesday won \$25,000 for a pie recipe which she changed at the last minute so it wouldn't be too sweet.

Pillsbury Flour Co. awarded the grand prize in its annual "bake-off" to Mrs. Bernard A. Koten. She won the coveted kitchen award with what she calls her "open sesame pie." The name is based on sesame seeds baked into the pie crust.

The seeds give the crust a nutty flavor which blends with a date chiffon filling for a pie of unusual taste.

Mrs. Koten is a self-taught cook, who has sung at La Scala Opera in Milan, Italy, and holds a doctor's degree in archaeology.

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12-12-14-G

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12-5-14-G

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Fight The Wild River

by EDMUNDS CLAUSSEN

THE STORY: There has already been one attempt to take a shipment of guns from Captain Croch's riverboat, and since Arizona is a prize in the War Between the States, there may be others. Rindler in the attempt was Rindler Burke, who is a passenger aboard the craft. Other passengers include: Cal Dreyfus, a miner, and Queenie, who has promised to become his bride.

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AN hour later she saw Croch's log sailing up the cabin deck's ladder. The mate, Goss, was taking the watch with a revolver hanging from his waist. The deck hands standing sentry positions were all armed and most of them were wearing bandages.

The decks were quiet now except for the snoring miners. Beyond her, Dreyfus lay, breathing heavily. Now that Dreyfus had withdrawn his arm from her she slipped from the blanket, intending to take a turn about the deck. Aft of the engine pit the river wind took an odd beat from the boiler and here the deck was cooler and sleepers. She was about to return when she discovered Radcliff Burke standing beside the paddle wheel. In spite of herself her heart gave a lift.

Burke's eyes were dark and shiny, but except for this he walked toward her with a bland, motionless expression. She knew he was displeased at finding her aboard.

"You've made a mistake," he said and dropped his hand on her arm. "You shouldn't have followed."

"But I haven't followed!" "You're lying!" He glanced at the paddle; his mind was beginning to whisper how easy it would be to drop her into the river, to make an end of this now.

Her words were falling against his ear, irritating his mood still further. "I'll never tell anyone, Radcliff. The things of the past

BEFORE dawn the banging of iron fire doors made further sleep impossible. Croch gave his whistle a tug, calling aboard those who had camped ashore. A few minutes later there was a soft cough of steam from the escape pipe and the stern paddles were chopping the water.

The General Bottom was a shallow draft, flat-bottomed packet. Eighteen inches of water could float her. In this respect she was admirably adapted to the Colo-

rado whose swirling whirlpools tore away sand bars and deposited islands where a few hours before had been a river channel. Each passage was its own experience of grazing rocks and hanging up on sand bars, of pushing her free.

Where the miners, squatting on deck, paused beside the rail, listening to the exhaust of the engine. It would take them several days to reach La Paz. Then would come the chance for another try at the rifles. As he mused, a voice spoke harshly beside him.

"I see a face."

Burke shoved his jet-black eyes around to the man, a truculent, coarse-faced fellow, and said coolly, "The captain will feel that bandage. You're a fool to come aboard."

"You're a cool one!" the man replied. "Last night we had them licked. What made you kill Belaire?"

Burke paused while the bitter recollections of that fight again drew his mouth down tight. It had been close, but there had been no help for it. And now the Amador was behind him and

Jamison would be searching for a wagonload of rifles that wasn't there. After that he would continue upriver, but he would search long and for that fruitless effort he would make Croch suffer.

"I shot Belaire because he was trying to take over our show," he said. "I warned him not to start shooting. A man that can't accept orders is no good to us."

Burke walked on. Beside the rail he spied Croch, silently watching.

(To Be Continued)

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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The annual dinner of the attending medical staff of the Passavant Memorial Hospital was held Monday evening at the Dunlap hotel. The medical staff entertained the trustees of the hospital, their wives and the heads of the hospital departments. The speaker for the evening was John M. Hatfield, director of the Passavant Hospital in Chicago.

Walter E. DeShara Named High Priest Of R.A.M. Chapter

Walter E. DeShara was elected excellent high priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons at the annual convocation held at the Masonic Temple Monday night. He succeeds Reuel Wright who has served during the past year.

The elective and appointive officers were installed following the election with William B. Ricks as installing high priest and J. C. McLean installing marshal.

Other officers elected were: Knut Howard Reynolds; Scribe, William Jarrrett; treasurer, Edwy Chumley; secretary, William H. Ricks; Chaplain, A. J. Donovan; Captain of the Host, Carl Swanson; Principal Journer, Clyde H. Landreth; Royal Arch Captain, Edward Morrison; Master Third Veil, Carl Ore; Master Second Veil, Paul DePater; Master First Veil, Ross Henry; Marshal, C. J. Stocker; Sentinel, Charles R. Reinhardt.

Edwy Chumley was elected a member of the Masonic Board of Control for a three year term.

Following the election Harvey D. Atkins who was excellent high priest of the chapter 50 years ago spoke briefly.

Start Plans For State Historical Society Meeting

Plans for the Illinois State Historical Society meeting in this city next May 13 and 14, were discussed at a meeting of members of the Morgan County Historical Society at the Jacksonville Public Library Monday afternoon.

Dr. C. P. McClelland, president of the local historical society presided at the meeting.

Harry E. Pratt of Springfield state historian, attended the meeting.

The Morgan County society will be host to the state group. It is expected that 200 will attend the meeting.

Headquarters will be at the Dunlap Hotel. Miss Fidelia Abbott is secretary of the Morgan county society.

Crying Of Child Alerts Parents: House Is Afire

ASHLAND—The Ashland fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butcher Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Their little daughter, Marilyn, four years old, woke up her parents by screaming as they all slept upstairs.

The rooms were all smoked and the fire seemed to be below the dining room floor in the basement. The walls were hot and the rug on the dining room floor was damaged by water.

Mr. Butcher stated that the cause of the fire is not certain as men who investigated said it could have been caused from an overheated motor on the stoker, or defective wiring.

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Monday—Dec. 20
Tuesday—Dec. 21
Wednesday—Dec. 22
Thursday—Dec. 23

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JAN. 7, JACKSONVILLE RETAIL STORES WILL SWITCH TO FRIDAY NIGHT OPENINGS INSTEAD OF SATURDAY NIGHTS.

Our Saviour's Fund Reports To Be Given Dec. 16

The fourth and last report meeting formally scheduled for Our Saviour's hospital building fund will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 3:30 p.m. in the banquet room of the Dunlap hotel.

Edward C. Shultz, campaign chairman, said that every member of the campaign organization has been urged to attend Thursday's meeting in order to complete every possible contribution by that time.

"We want to finish as much of this campaign as possible before Christmas holidays and this week will end the formal organization period open to the family," Shultz said.

The Women's Division, under Mrs. Charles M. Rink, has turned in a financial report since the last report meeting to bring the total for the division to \$21,900. The Star Division, under Cecelia May, as chairman, has reported a total of \$16,638 to date.

The Jacksonville Ladies' club, Mrs. Mabel Frank, treasurer, has contributed \$200. The Freeman and Oliver Local 368, Floyd E. Ehlers, financial secretary and treasurer, has given \$25.00. The employees of Klump Oil Company and Klump Tire Company have pledged \$126. The companies of Dele Plumbire and Heeling company have given \$241.

Add Ten Names To Gallon Club Of Blood Donors

Ten Morgan county residents received their Red Cross blood donor's Gallon Club pins in the bloodmobile visited Jacksonville, in October. They were Miss Lois Brauman, Robert A. Fay, David J. Alvin, Prather, Mrs. Tera McMahon, John McKean, Dixie Hall, Thomas Martin, Earl Landeman and Fred L. Comer.

The Morgan county chapter is vitally concerned as to whether the 175 pins for each of the two visiting days will be obtained. The holiday season puts a damper on many who would otherwise be more inclined to heed such a project. Another factor combat is that all donors who gave blood in October are not eligible to give blood at the December visit because the specified amount of time will not have elapsed. This means donors for the December visit will have to be new donors or those who have not given in October.

The county boasts 63 other Gallon Club members in addition to those that received their pins in October. They are: Homer Porter, Charles Race, Rex Stein, Robert Kaiser, Chick Hencke, Wilbur Smith, John Busacca, M. H. Abbott, George Vasey, Eugene West, Russell Rawlings, John S. Wright, Harold McCarty, Glendon Marsh, Jack Wise, Ed Barger, Jerry Casens, Robert Smith, John Schroeder, Clarendon Spink, James P. Long, Al Hall, Joe Groulan, Emmett Barton, Bradford Perkins, William Maher, Harvey Jarvis, Yate Pontius, Warren Flower, George Horton, Dr. Albert Pricke, Russell Vernon, Ernest Camma, Lee Woodridge, Harris Rowe, William Cochran, Dr. Henry Dollor, Thomas Devlin, Alvin Smith, Noel Leitzel, Miller Oberst, John L. Hughes, Harold Walker, Kelly Grace, Mrs. Muriel Thompson, Mrs. Dorothy Winn, Mrs. Jesse Hinkle, Mrs. Eva B. Wilson, Mrs. Florence Sims, Myrtle Mason, Mrs. Helen Dickman, Miss Helen Charlesworth, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Glen C. Hinkle, James Portado, Mrs. Thessal Bossarte, Mrs. Nancy Schueller, Nancy Wright, Mrs. Pat Abbott, Louise Savane, Mrs. Lela Perkins, Miss Dorothy Cobb and Mrs. Irene Ray.

The Bloodmobile will be in Jacksonville during Christmas week on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29 and 30. The unit will be stationed this visit at the YMCA Youth Center across from the high school and with plenty of parking space available.

As in the past donors are urged to please phone the Red Cross office, 1844 and arrange for an appointment to give blood. The unit will receive donors from 12 noon to 6 p.m. both days. Much delay is avoided by having an appointment.

Ernest Wade Of Greene Co. Dies: Was Carpenter

CARROLLTON — Ernest Wade, Greene county carpenter living for the past 17 years at Berdan, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home following an illness of the past few months.

Mr. Wade was in his late sixties. He is survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Ridings, and four children. They are Mrs. Harlan Brunseder of Jerseyville, Mrs. William Battington and Mrs. Helen Goodman, both of Berdan, and a son, Ernest Wade, Jr., also of Berdan. There are two grandchildren.

The body was taken to the Simpson funeral home in Carrollton. Arrangements are incomplete.

Former Ashland Man Dies Tuesday In Springfield

ASHLAND—McLeod Yates Douglas of Springfield died Tuesday at 1:10 p.m. at St. John's hospital after a short illness.

He was the son of Melford and Belle Atkins Douglas, and was born in Reno county, Orla, Jan. 2, 1902. He was married to Miss Laura Hackard of Springfield, Mo., May 24, 1934 and he died June 6, 1953. He also has one deceased son.

Survivors of the father and two brothers, Mr. Albert Pike, Mrs. Berne Pike, and Luther Douglas of Ashland and John L. Douglas of Virginia.

Douglas was a member of the Methodist church in Murfreesboro.

The body will be in the Gumer funeral home in Ashland where friends may call. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with Rev. J. Wesley Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Burial will be made in the Pleasant Plains cemetery.

Local Man Hurt At Springfield

Dr. Arthur T. Robertson, 234 East Center avenue, suffered injuries in an automobile collision Monday at Springfield. He was treated at St. John's hospital for injuries to his lower chest, abrasions behind the right ear, and a confusion on his right knee.

Springfield police said Dr. Robertson was in a car driven by Miss Nellie Lebkuecher of Beardstown, collided at First and Washington streets.

Miss Lebkuecher and her passenger, Louise Prenter, also of Beardstown, also were taken to St. John's but were released after examination.

Wisconsin Man Lost, 3 Mates Hurt, When River Boat Explodes

Powerful searchlights of the Alton rescue corps stabbed the darkness of the Illinois river north of Kampsville late last night as corps members and rivermen sought to recover the body of Donald Zuebbel, 19, as three of his companions, also from Milwaukee, were recovering from injuries and shock at Boyd Memorial hospital, Carrollton.

Zuebbel was apparently blown through the deck of a 72-foot boat that was headed upstream toward Milwaukee. Accumulated gas in the hold was blamed for the explosion which destroyed the boat, recently purchased by Dr. James Kalavary of Milwaukee.

All four men were blown from the boat by the explosion's force. With them went most of the contents of the motor cabin, which accommodated 30 passengers.

Robert Malmgren, 21, and Eugene Hahn, 31, reportedly caught a kapok-filled mattress as the debris rained about them.

Their shipmate, Roland Withers, 24, went to the east side of the river and all three were taken to the hospital by a Granite City man who was in his river cabin near the scene of the accident.

Seen By Fishermen

The accident happened about a quarter of a mile from where three Kampsville commercial fishermen were fishing in a seine. The men dropped their fishing apparatuses in their boats, rescued Malmgren and Hahn, picked up Withers and began the search for Zuebbel.

The fishermen were Charles and Tony Klump and Sonny Houseman. They were joined shortly after by other searchers for the missing man. It seemed improbable last night that Zuebbel had survived.

A black leather jacket that he wore was found floating in the river and was taken by rivermen to Vick Kramer's filling station in Kampsville.

Kramer said he saw the boat going upstream a short time before the explosion. It was powered by a single gasoline engine, capable of moving along at 20 knots an hour, but he estimated that it was going 15 when it went past Kampsville. Of wooden construction, it was painted white with a mahogany pilot house.

Engine Trouble

Carrollton county rivermen said

More Than 5 Miles Of Pipe Line Installed

Steady progress on construction of Jacksonville's 23 mile water transmission line through the Illinois river has been made during the past week, with 5 20 miles of pipe installed in the earth when the work crews finished activities Saturday evening, Dec. 11.

Casler & Stapleton, consulting engineers, report that during the week ending Dec. 11, a total of 57,440 feet of 30-inch transmission line was completed. Crew A was idle one day during the week for repairs for a backhoe. This crew completed the section to the Wabash railroad and the gravel road west of Chapman, and spent another half day moving to the well location north of Naples, where on Friday it started laying the 30-inch pipe from the river location east toward the bluff.

Crew B of the Torsion Construction Co. is working in the Mantua-

ville creek bottom area. Flowing sand or material similar to quick sand was encountered, the soft spot being about 60 feet in width. The quick sand was encountered where the proposed creek channel was to be relocated, and is seven feet below the ground line and approximately four feet in thickness.

The engineers reported that a portion of this material was removed, a timber cradle was prepared from cross-ties and backfilled with large crushed stone to provide a solid foundation for the pipe. Jacking of the encasement pipe is being carried on under the Wabash railroad west of Chapman. Meter vaults are being constructed of which five have been partially completed to date. The engineers consider that all work on the Torsion contract of laying the line is proceeding satisfactorily.

The Price Brothers Company has delivered 37,620.29 feet of prestressed concrete pipe along the route of the line. Eight trucks at present are delivering pipe from the factory at Dayton, Ohio. The pipe is now being laid in the lowland east from the river at Naples.

The Ranney Methods Co. contractor for the big well from which water will be pumped from the gravel bed, has completed dewatering of the caisson and is now installing the horizontal laterals. The engineers said that two shifts should be at work jacking the pipe before the week is out.

Drawings for equipment and piping for the pumping station, to be built and equipped by the Caldwell Engineering Co., are being processed as rapidly as possible. The engineers' report concluded. Work on the pump house cannot be started until the well has been completed.

3,930 DUE FROM FAR EAST

SEATTLE UP—Two Navy transports are due this week with 3,930 passengers from the Far East.

The Gen. William Weigel is due Thursday morning with 3,118 soldiers. The James O'Hara is expected Friday with 812 soldiers and military dependents.

Air becomes liquid at about 235 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

Franklin American Legion

Post 1089 Stag, Cat Fish, Fri Dec. 17th 7 p.m. till 2 a.m.

NOT MUCH TIME

left on our DOLLAR Shoe Sale HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

EMPORIUM

10 CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

207 Gibson Building Jacksonville, Illinois

DEAR SIRS:

I wish to enter my home in the Christmas Lighting Contest.

Name.....

Address.....

Jack Robinson Bill Vieira

New Winchester High Principal Is Robert Wilson

WINCHESTER—The Board of Education has announced that Russell Wilson has been employed as principal of the Winchester Community high school for the remainder of the year, following the resignation of John Allen. Wilson, who has been teaching and coaching in the high school for the past nine years will continue as assistant coach, teach Science, and will be part time Drivers Training instructor with R. E. Wallace taking part of the duties.

Mrs. Allen has been part-time Music instructor at the high school, and an effort is being made to find a replacement for her. Mr. Wilson and three children expect to move to their home in Mt. Carmel following the completion of his duties on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

Christmas Program

A Christmas story will be presented by the upper grades of the Winchester grade school at the PTA meeting to be held Thursday evening at the high school auditorium. Preceding the story, the grade school band will present three Christmas selections.

There are five scenes, presented by the speaking chorus, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grade choruses, with the following titles for the scenes: "The Angel Gabriel, was sent to a virgin named Mary," "A Decree Went Out that All Should be Enrolled," "And there were Shepherds keeping watch over their flocks," "Wise Men from the East Came," and "And they found Mary and Joseph; and the Babe lying in a manger."

Mrs. Mary Gillham is director of choral reading, Melvin Dahlhaus, director of band, Miss Katherine Meyers, musical director, and Mrs. Melvin Dahlhaus, accompanist.

Following the program the grade school will be open for visitation by parents and pupils.

Inquest For Gary Rumble

Scott county coroner, Kenneth Cunningham, held an inquest for Gary Rumble, who was killed in an automobile accident 15 miles north of Winchester, November 21.

State Highway Patrolman Merle Balke was the only witness who testified at the inquest and he described the position of the car and the truck upon his arrival at the scene of the accident. A statement was read from Randall Banner, who was riding in the Rumble car and D. Oswald, who was one of the first persons to arrive at the scene of the accident.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Members of the jury were T. S. Stewart, Arlie Shull, James Hamilton, Deaton Conrad, C. E. McDonald and Ed Campbell.

Woman's Club

Members of the Literature and Civics Department of the Winchester Woman's Club held their regular December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Norbert Hunschen, Monday afternoon, December 13, with a potluck luncheon at 12:30 preceding the meeting.

With Mrs. Josephine Balcom and Mrs. Roy Coon assisting Mrs. Hunschen as hostesses.

Mrs. Horace Walmsley, chairman, presided over the meeting at which time roll call was answered by each member telling of a "Childhood Christmas Memory."

The program was presented by Mrs. Roy Goodell who gave two readings, and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, who also gave a reading.

The members voted to give a donation to the Kiwanis Club to assist with their Christmas baskets for needy families.

Mrs. Lela W. Simmons will be hostess to the Household Science Department of the Winchester Woman's Club at her home Wednesday, December 15, at 2 p.m.

The program will be a Christmas play presented by Mrs. Muri Hardy and Mrs. J. J. Overton.

The refreshment committee for the meeting includes Mrs. Allen Dolan, Mrs. C. M. Danner, Mrs. Charles Coultas and Mrs. Ada Krueger.

Christmas Party

St. Mark's church will hold their annual Christmas party in the church hall this Sunday evening, Dec. 19. All members and their families are invited to attend. The party will commence with a potluck supper at 6:00 p.m. and Santa Claus will attend with treats for the children. Entertainment will be furnished for the remainder of the evening.

Following the party there will be a special call meeting for all members of the A. W. Society.

V. F. W. Meets

Members of the V. F. W. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Rosemary Kirkpatrick, Monday evening, December 13, at which time a Christmas party was held, and a gift exchange was participated in by the group. Following the meeting refreshments of salad, sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served by the hostess and her committee.

Research Forum Meets

Chapter 6 of the Research Forum held its December meeting at the home of Rev. William Sealock Monday night.

The paper for the meeting was presented by S. R. Faris, on the subject of "Extra Sensory Perception," and gave examples of the demonstration of a Sixth sense on the part of individuals, which is often referred to as mental telepathy. It told of research work which has been carried on by var-

ious colleges and universities, which has demonstrated that many individuals may have the faculty of employing this sixth sense. The paper provoked an interesting round table discussion and was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Sealock.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ferguson of Portland, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Max Shibe and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson of Marshalltown, Iowa, were weekend guests of their relatives, Mrs. Grace Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shibe.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Breeding entertained the members of her bridge club and their husbands at a potluck supper Sunday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen who are moving to Mt. Carmel. The Allens were presented with a gift by the group.

Fifteen members of Lebanon Shrine were in Jacksonville Monday evening for the official inspection of Malta Shrine.

Mrs. Everett Howell underwent surgery on Monday at Passavant hospital in Jacksonville.

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Now It's Up To You! S-D Day Will Be Test Of Individual Caution

It does not seem possible that anyone who drives or walks on Jacksonville streets has escaped the fact that Wednesday is S-D (Safe Driving) Day.

Now it's up to everyone, which means thousands of individuals—all of different temperaments, in all kinds of automobiles and trucks, thinking all kinds of thoughts as they drive or walk along. It's up to them!

The Jacksonville community can turn in an accident-free record for the entire 24 hours on S-D Day if every driver and pedestrian considers the day especially cut out for him. Or Jacksonville can turn in a gruesome, bloody record if someone becomes careless.

The newspapers which plead safety the year round can't prevent accidents. About all they can do is write up the tragic stories, then make a fresh start at trying to induce the public to be careful.

Catchy safety slogans help, but they can't do the job alone.

Police and sheriff's departments, always insistent on safe and sane driving, and walking, can't save someone from getting injured or killed. About all they can do is haul the injured to hospitals, flag traffic to prevent others from getting killed, and renew their plea to the public to take it easy.

Whether S-D Day is a complete success rides with the driver at the wheel. The pedestrian also has a burden as he threads his way in and out of traffic. He must be careful, too.

Sign Safety Pledges

Jacksonville school children for several days have been urging adults to sign safety pledges for S-D Day. They have been instructed by their parents and teachers to walk carefully.

The Jacksonville police department has strived for several weeks to do everything within its power to call attention to S-D Day, which was proclaimed by President Eisenhower. It has sponsored erection of safety signs and exhibits, rewarded safe drivers with movie passes, distributed safety pledges in the schools.

Everything is ready for the biggest concerted safety movement in the Jacksonville community and the nation.

A large thermometer has been erected at the West entrance of Central Park, on which the police department will keep an hour by hour record in the city. If the entire thermometer remains green, then the city will have had a perfect day. If one of the hours is painted red, it will mean that one or more accidents occurred.

A Wrecked Reminder

An old wrecked automobile parked on the north side of the square is being exhibited as a warning to what can happen if drivers become careless.

Movie passes have been presented to a number of persons for safe and courteous driving. The police department added to this list the following persons: Wayne Strickler, Jacksonville route 3; Duane Smith, Ashland route 3; Paula Newberry, Virginia; Edward Hertsberg, 1615 South West street; Wayne Henley, 716 South street; Mrs. Elmore Suter, 363 West Beecher avenue.

On S-D Day the police department will continue giving movie passes to drivers for safe and courteous actions. They also will distribute several gift certificates good for ice cream, lubricating oil, for other merchandise provided by merchants.

Junior Recital Held Tuesday At MacMurray

The Junior Department of the Illinois Conservatory of Music presented its recital Tuesday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock in Music Hall on the MacMurray College campus. The pupils of Mildred Lisle, Mahalia McGehee, Elizabeth Blackburn, Martin, and Clara Moore Nelson who performed were as follows: Larry Whitlock, Anne Dol-

year, Jean Hemphill, Nancy Foster, Maureen Vernon, Dick Whitlock, Cynthia Fairburn, Marly Schumacher, Connie Fanning, Jane Foster, Mary K. Lonergan, Ann Child, Ann Gary, William Messerschmidt, Janet Covey, Judith Sorrells, and Frances Louise Mounts.

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Officials Issue Challenges On S-D Day

Rivalry between cities yesterday spurred interest in today's S-D program as officials issued challenges, and challenges were accepted, as to which town would turn in the best record at midnight Wednesday.

Mayor Leo W. Lenene of Quincy dispatched a telegram to Mayor Ernest L. Hoagland of Jacksonville reading: "We challenge S-D Day Wednesday. Will you accept the challenge for this day?"

Mayor Hoagland replied: "Jacksonville accepts challenge of Quincy for S-D Day Wednesday."

All over Illinois, police departments were challenging each other. The idea was started by Carl A. Miller of Chicago, state director for today's program which is aimed at avoiding all traffic fatalities in 24 hours.

When Patrolman Wilbur Safford, who has been heading up S-D Day preparations in Jacksonville, heard about the challenging business he promptly issued the same to Winchester, Virginia and Beardstown. All three accepted.

Hold Craddock Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Craddock, wife of William J. Craddock, were held at 8:30 Tuesday